



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5389

LCO No. 1351

Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
REP. HAMPTON, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE START DATE OF THE VIETNAM ERA
WITH RESPECT TO VETERANS' BENEFITS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 27-103 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Vietnam Era began on February 1, 1955, rather than February
- 3 28, 1961, with respect to the "periods of war" that qualify as "service in
- 4 time of war" for veterans' benefits purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To change the start date of the Vietnam Era from February 28, 1961, to February 1, 1955, with respect to service that qualifies for veterans' benefits.